

# val toukatly

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## education

- 2009/  
2013 **BFA in Animation + Interactive Media**  
Minor in Creative Writing  
w/ *Dean's Highest Honors*  
Montserrat College of Art
- 2011 **Study Abroad in Viterbo, Italy**  
Montserrat College and Accademia Di Belle Arti
- 2008 **Advanced Portfolio Development**  
Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute
- 2008 **Flash Animation**  
Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute

## clients

- 2013 **Grudlux Games**  
Character art and animation for "Unchecked"
- 2010 **Darla Marx (Author)**  
Illustration for I've Got My Big Girl Panties On
- 2010 **Honor-Bright.com**  
Illustration and web design for [www.honor-bright.com](http://www.honor-bright.com)
- 2009 **Shawn Gabborn / Angry Gnome Comics**  
Illustrated "Oh Happy Day," a story in Short Stack #4
- 2008 **Honor Bright (Band)**  
Created a 10-page novelty colouring book
- 2007 **Honor Bright (Band)**  
Illustration for the band's website
- 2007 **Wiley Publishing**  
Veterinary illustrations for  
Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook, 4th Edition;  
and Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook, 3rd Edition
- 2006 **Agility Action (Webzine)**  
Veterinary illustrations for various articles

## exhibitions

- 2013 **Play Me, I'm Yours** (Celebrity Series of Boston)
- 2013 **Salon Des Refuses** (Ottawa International Animation Fest)
- 2013 **"Not Yet Rated"** (Montserrat College)
- 2012 **Small Works Show** (Porter Mill Gallery)
- 2012 **Animation Showcase** (Montserrat College)
- 2012 **Beverly Film Festival** (LPF Studio)
- 2012 **Open House Show** (Montserrat College)
- 2012 **Nature Show** (The Bear Gallery)
- 2012 **Wizard of Oz Theme Show** (301 Gallery)
- 2011 **Viterbo, Italy Show** (Montserrat College)
- 2011 **Open House Show** (Montserrat College)

## experience

- Gallery Director + Studio Manager**  
2013/  
Present Studios at Porter Mill  
Organizing, curating, and installing gallery exhibits;  
Leasing and maintaining the artist studios.
- Art/Animation Intern**  
2013 FableVision Studios  
Assisted in the production of various client projects and  
learned about interactive design through hands-on work.
- Gallery Attendant**  
2012/  
Present Studios at Porter Mill  
Guiding visitors, selling art, maintaining the space, and  
helping the Gallery Director with public events.
- Assistant to the Director of Internships**  
2010/  
2013 Montserrat College of Art  
Performed clerical duties and assisted in correspondence  
with job and internship sites.

## skills

### Computer skills

Proficient in: Both Mac and PC; Photoshop, Flash, Final Cut, AfterEffects,  
iStopMotion, DragonFrame, C4D, Microsoft Office; HTML & CSS

### Artistic skills

Illustration, animation, stop-motion, post-production, web design and  
coding, photography

## accomplishments

- 2013 **Animation Department Award**  
Montserrat College of Art
- 2012 **Semi-finalist in "Kickflip for the Cause" Contest**  
DeviantART.com (Official contest)
- 2012 **Montserrat Alumni Scholarship Award**  
For the short film "Cryptid"  
Montserrat College of Art
- 2012 **Creative Writing Award**  
Montserrat College of Art
- 2009 **Founder's Scholarship**  
Montserrat College of Art
- 2009 **Scholarships: WTA; Regina Romeo Memorial; Kenneth Smith;**  
**Paul Craner / The Class of 1960; NBT Bank**  
Westmoreland High School
- 2007 **Finalist in Butch Walker's art competition**  
FriendsOrEnemies.com